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In re Application of Bevers et al. Application No. 09/804,893 Filed: March 13, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 2005491-0001

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 17, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 28,2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 29, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1639 for further processing.

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